

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 26, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
- 3 corrections.
- 4 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the
- 5 following:
- 6 SECTION 1. IC 11-8-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. (a) The
- 8 department may contract with any city, county, state, or federal
- 9 authority, or with other public or private organizations, for:
- 10 (1) the custody, care, confinement, or treatment of committed
- 11 persons; or
- 12 (2) the provision of other correctional or related services to
- 13 committed persons.
- 14 (b) Before transferring a committed person to the custody, care,
- 15 or control of an agency or organization under such a contract, the
- 16 department must approve the receiving facility or program as
- 17 suitable for the supervision and care of the person.
- 18 (c) The department may contract with individuals for the
- 19 provision of services to the department.
- 20 (d) To fund contracts under this section the department may use:
- 21 (1) its regular budgeted monies; and
- 22 (2) if applicable, monies deducted from the person's earnings
- 23 under IC 11-10-7-5 or IC 11-10-8-6.
- 24 **(e) If the department enters into a contract under this section**
- 25 **to house offenders convicted of felonies in a county jail following**
- 26 **conviction, the department shall reimburse the county for every**

- 1     **day an offender is actually housed in the county jail under the**
- 2     **contract, starting with the date that the offender is sentenced.**

(Reference is to SB 26 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures.**

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GARTON                      Chairperson